

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2818 - HB 3647

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the Tennessee Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to include foreign jurisdictions by including new definitions relative to the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance and foreign jurisdictions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation utilizes existing procedures for establishing, modifying, and enforcing family support orders to include children and custodial parents who are residents of foreign jurisdictions participating in the Convention and will eliminate the need for the United States to establish individual reciprocal agreements with foreign jurisdictions.
- The proposed legislation will not impact the state child support laws for the establishment of paternity or child support obligations.
- The state Child Support Program is funded with a 66 percent federal match rate.
- Any increase in expenditures for the Attorney General to determine that a foreign country has established a reciprocal arrangement for child support with this state and take appropriate action for notification of the determination can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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